

## PERSHING URGES PATIENT WORK

General Says Organization Goes on Successfully—Tasks Immense

### SHELLFIRE TRAINING FOR THE YANKEES

French Fire Thousands of Projectiles Over American Soldiers

Washington, Sept. 5.—Major General Pershing in an interview in France urges that all Americans put their shoulder to the wheel and support the administration in the conduct of war. Tremendous tasks face the departments at Washington, he says, and adds that the work of organizing an army goes forward successfully. Only one trained man could be given to eight untrained recruits in the reorganized army, he said. He indicated that there never had been any idea in official quarters of putting American troops into the trenches until they had been thoroughly trained in France.

### PLANNING FOR THE DEFENSE OF WARM

Attorneys Express Confidence in Innocence of Trooper Charged with Young Girl's Murder.

St. Albans, Sept. 5.—Every effort is being made by C. G. Austin & Sons, counsel for Robert Warm, who is charged with the murder of Jennie Hemmingsway, to have the defense ready for the opening days of the Franklin county court, September 11. Warm's counsel express complete confidence in his innocence. The say that he makes no change in his story told immediately after the finding of the dead girl's body and everything they have been able to discover corroborates his statements. They have made inquiries in Warm's home town, Pottsdam, Pa., where his infant twins now live with his dead wife's parents, and they say that he bore a good record there and was regarded by his associates as a kind, good natured boy. He is not yet 21 years old.

It is not likely that any of the young men's relatives will be with him at the court trial. His parents are too poor even to pay for counsel, but his mother has written C. G. Austin & Sons, asking that they do everything in their power for her boy and expressing her faith in his innocence. She writes that Robert was kind and obedient and she cannot think he is guilty of the crime with which he is charged.

Warm eats and sleeps well, talks with the other inmates and spends much time reading.

### NO EXTRA CLOTHES FOR DRAFTED MEN

Baggage to Be Reduced to the Lowest Possible Point.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Men who have been drafted for the national army and ordered to report for duty with the first quota to-day will not be permitted to take anything on the train except light hand baggage. Bedding and changes of outer clothing will not be allowed.

The following articles should be taken by the drafted men: Soap, shaving outfit, comb and brush, tooth brush and tooth powder and two bath towels, three hand towels and six handkerchiefs and two changes of underwear if desired.

There is no objection by the military authorities to the selected men taking collars and shirts to wear on the journey if it be a long one, but there will be no use for such articles after arrival at the mobilization camps.

Suitcases and hand bags will not be allowed for permanent use at mobilization camps, so articles may be carried in bundles if desired.

### ARBITRATION DECLINED.

Boston & Maine Strike is for Higher Wages.

Boston, Sept. 5.—Both the Boston & Maine railroad employees, who are on strike, and the railroad officials have declined the offer of arbitration made by the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

It is hoped that the matter will be carried higher, to a tribunal having larger jurisdiction. A department of the federal government is suggested.

Governor McCall yesterday authorized the following statement with respect to the strike:

"The governor, in view of the result of the negotiations in the case of another railroad which had similar difficulty, is strongly of the opinion that if the Boston & Maine strike situation were referred to Mr. Endicott, it would be settled, while not perhaps to the complete satisfaction of both sides, yet without interruption to work and in a fair and equitable manner."

The other railroad referred to by the governor is the Boston & Albany, which had a difference with its men over a wage question several weeks ago.

### Not to Blame.

The barber (to his victim)—"Ain't gettin' very thin, sir. Have you tried my remedy?"  
The victim—Yes, but it wasn't that. It's through worrying about the war.—Sketch.

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## SPORTING NOTES

Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore International league team, has collected \$150,000, according to reports, for 23 players he has sent to the big leagues in recent years.

Berry, Thorpe and other athletic stars had best look out for their laurels. There is a new competitor for honors, in this case it being none other than a girl from the Pacific coast, where she has performed wonderful feats at the University of Washington. Her name is Mayne McDonald and she can throw a baseball 190 feet, sprints 100 yards in 12 seconds and can put an eight-pound shot 31 feet. Besides these she is a good swimmer, plays baseball and hits for around 300 and is a star at football and basketball. Hockey is her best achievement and in this game she is considered better than many of the men who play at the University of Washington.

Lewis and Hooper were the batting heroes in Saturday's engagement between Boston and Philadelphia, when they both had perfect averages for the day. Hooper had a triple and two singles to his credit in as many trips to bat.

Babe Ruth, the Red Sox pitcher, turned in his 20th win of the season in the first game of Friday's double bill with Philadelphia, when he defeated the Athletics by the tally of 5 to 3.

Al Demaree, the right-handed pitcher, is called the luckiest man in baseball and the title seems appropriate at present. Demaree was with the Phillies when they won the pennant in 1915 and in a recent trade between Chicago and New York he was traded to the Giants, which places him in a position to share the world series prize.

A patriotic wave is certainly passing over the camp of the St. Louis Americans, as several of the team are said to be on the verge of enlisting in some service. Johnny Lavan, who is a physician, expects to apply for enlistment in the hospital corps. Catcher Severed and Ruml are others who are contemplating joining the army.

Thrasher, an outfielder, turned back to Atlanta by the Athletics, set a baseball record recently when he secured eight hits in that many trips to the plate. There have been players who have made more than eight consecutive hits picking up from the day before, but Thrasher's performance is a record for consecutive hits in one day.

Nerve-racking finishes are becoming the custom in the American league. Not since 1914 has the pennant been won at this time of the race. During the past two years the Red Sox have had to battle until the last week of the season, Oct. 1 being the date on which the pennant was decided last year. This season it will be the same, judging by the appearances at present, the rival Sox will have to struggle until the last. Fans are wondering if the White Sox pitchers can be called into games day after day.

Sunday's engagement between Newark and Providence was certainly an exciting game, the game going 18 innings. Gregg, the former Red Sox pitcher, pitched for Providence and although he struck out 20 batters, he lost the game by the tally of 1 to 0, the score being made on a wild throw. During the first 13 innings, Enzmann, the Newark pitcher, held his opponents to two hits, pitching 11 straight no-hit, no-run innings. By the defeat Providence lost first position in the International league race.

Alexander, the Philadelphia National league pitcher, accomplished the iron man feat in the Labor day double bill with Brooklyn, when he pitched both games, winning them both in fine style. He was greatly aided by Whitted, who made five hits, including a triple and a double, out of eight times at bat. The first game was played in record time, it taking only 77 minutes to be played.

Eddie Murphy's pinch hitting enabled Chicago to annex both games of Monday's double bill with Detroit. Although outlived 12 to 9 in the first encounter, Chicago finally emerged the winner by the tally of 7 to 5, while the second game was won easily by the score of 14 to 8. By annexing both games the Chicago team have placed themselves in a comfortable lead in the American league race.

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## LABOR ASSERTS ITS LOYALTY

Loyalty to Ideals of Freedom and Democracy Requires Loyalty to America

### SAMUEL GOMPERS OUTLINES PURPOSE

"Democracy Will Not Be Served by the Victory of Autocracy"

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and chairman of the American alliance for labor and democracy, which opened its national conference here to-day, outlined the purpose of the organization as the assembling for the support of the government "all the moral and material powers of the working class of the nation."

"It shall be our task," he said, "to interpret America's democratic spirit and purpose in this conflict to our fellow workers, especially those of foreign birth, and to combat every form of propaganda, no matter by whom it may be carried on, which tends to weaken the loyalty and devotion of the masses and their willingness to strive and sacrifice for the nation and its high purpose."

The complete declaration of principles as announced by Mr. Gompers is as follows:

"As believers in the great and splendid vision of democracy and internationalism, of all peoples, we assert at this time our unqualified loyalty to the republic of the United States of America and our determination to do all that lies in our power to win the war in which it is engaged. "Loyalty to the ideals of freedom, democracy and internationalism requires loyalty to America."

"Disloyalty to America in this crisis is disloyalty to the cause of freedom, democracy and internationalism. "No national selfishness impelled this republic to enter the war. The impelling motive was the consuming idealism born with the establishment of this republic itself to preserve freedom not only for itself but for all nations, great and small, and the body of international law which all the free democratic nations of the world respect and observe and only the brutal autocracies seek to dishonor and destroy. In such a conflict real standard bearers of democracy and true internationalists can have no hesitation in supporting our republic which has made its own the cause and interests of all free peoples. It is therefore in truth not a 'capitalists' war, but a free man's war."

"Fully impressed by these facts, realizing that a noble internationalism is implicit in our American conception of national existence, it shall be our purpose to bring to the support of the government all the moral and material power of the working class of the nation. It shall be our task to interpret America's democratic spirit and purpose in this conflict to our fellow workers, especially those of foreign birth, and to combat every form of propaganda, no matter by whom it may be carried on, which tends to weaken the loyalty and devotion of the masses and their willingness to strive and sacrifice for the nation and its high purpose."

"We shall strip the mask from those who in the name of democracy, anti-militarism, and peace are engaged in the nefarious propaganda of treachery to all that these noble words represent. We indignantly repudiate the claim that this propaganda which, be it remembered, brings joy and comfort to German autocracy, has the support of the labor movement of America. Not even at the behest of the so-called people's council will the organized workers of America prostitute the labor movement to serve the brutal power responsible for the infamous war of Belgium—the power that would subject Russia to a worse despotism than that of the Romanoffs."

"Democracy will not be served by the victory of autocracy by letting the Declaration of Independence be supplanted by the Kaiser's fiat. "Militarism will not be checked by surrender to the power which has organized all the resources of civilization to the end of imposing its brutal iron rule on the world. "Peace will not be secured to the world through the subjection of the free and democratic nations. "We shall be as loyal to the struggle for freedom and democracy at home as to the struggle for freedom and democracy in international relations."

"To the men and women of the American labor movement, and to all sincere friends of democracy and internationalism, we call for loyal support to America and her allies in this great struggle. Let us make our beloved republic strong and victorious for the sake of humanity, and thus insure for our children and their children the priceless heritage of liberty and democracy. Let us, at the same time, stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight against the foes of democracy within our own borders, resolved never to rest until the goal of democracy, industrial, political and international has been attained."

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## RAILROAD STOCKS IN WALL STREET WEAK

Pronounced Liquidation Is Evident—New Haven Breaks All Previous Low Records.

New York, Sept. 5.—Weakness in railroad stocks attracted attention in Wall street yesterday by reason of the fact that several dropped to extremely low prices, carrying other railroad shares down with them. The liquidation was more pronounced because of the firm tendencies at first shown elsewhere in the list. New Haven reached the lowest mark at 38½, New York Central dropped to 77 and St. Paul fell to 62½, its lowest quotation in many years. The rest of the railway list reacted one to four points, the pressure finally reaching industrials and various equipments whose gains of the forenoon from one to four points were obliterated. The market was all but demoralized during the last hour.

## COLOR LINES IGNORED IN DRAFT CAMPS

Negro Troops to Be Apportioned Evenly Where Possible in Cantonnements.

Washington, Sept. 5.—How color lines have been ignored in the assignment of negro troops in the drafted section of the national army is revealed in general orders issued yesterday showing the war department's intention to apportion the negro troops evenly, where possible, in all cantonnements. The order provides that in every cantonnement there shall be one negro infantry regiment where sufficient personnel is available. Protests have been made against quartering negro troops in certain parts of the South, but no modification has been made. The order is taken as an indication of what the war department will do in disposing of similar regiments in National Guard encampments.

## DEPORT 'EM, SAYS GERARD.

Former Ambassador Would Have Germans Here Sent Home to Fight.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—James W. Gerard in a statement made here declared himself in favor of deporting some of the more prominent German sympathizers. He said the chance should be given them to take up arms in defense of Germany. "It is my firm belief Germany can't hold out more than a year," he asserted.

## RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Prentiss and daughter of Watfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish Lyon, who have been for several weeks the guests of Mrs. E. F. Emerson, left on Tuesday for Orange, Mass.

Miss Mary Adams, after passing her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, left for North Andover, Mass., where she is to begin her fourth year of teaching. Her friend, Miss Haines, who had been her guest for several days, returned to Boston the same day.

Mrs. Clark Kidder of Rochester and Mrs. Emma Ford Davis are being entertained this week by Mrs. Ellen Latimer.

Mrs. Alice Herriek Chinn of Lowell and her young child have come to pass a few days with Mrs. Ida Wood, while visiting her father, Frank Herriek.

Miss Hazel Hodgkins of Montpelier is passing a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hodgkins.

Miss Edith Spear of Lebanon, N. H., who has been with Mrs. Ida Drake, left Tuesday for her home. Pearl Drake of Springfield, Mass., also a guest in the same home, has returned home.

Frank Bacon has come from Waterbury, where he has been assisting in the canning factory, and is now making preparations to begin the work of canning at the local factory here next week.

Mrs. Edna Fairbanks has returned from a visit in Hyde Park, Mass., where she went to visit her son, Fred Fairbanks, and family.

Clarence Kellogg and his son, Clarence, jr., of Boston, who have been here to visit Mrs. R. G. Kellogg, have returned to their home.

W. A. McIntosh was in Bethel Gilead on Monday to assist in celebrating an anniversary on the farm now occupied by Appleton McIntosh, their place having been occupied by seven brothers, many of whom have died and been buried in the cemetery near by.

The typhoid fever patients remain about the same as they have for several days, but another, Hester Brooks, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Brooks, is said to have developed the disease within the last few hours. The girl had been inoculated to prevent the disease, but late Tuesday it was learned that she was ill.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary union held a very profitable meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Parish house, which was well attended. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Mary Carr Tewksbury, who presided. Singing of a hymn, reading of the scripture, and prayer preceded the usual business. Julia Cummings gave two piano solos of Porto Rican music, and Miss Marion Salisbury gave a vocal selection also of Porto Rican music. Following this, Mrs. Gladys Wilson Bundy, a teacher formerly in Porto Rico, gave a very pleasing and interesting address upon her experience as a teacher there. Mrs. Bundy gave a description of her journey there, her experience in finding a boarding place and other incidents regarding her stay of nine months of the country, which she passed to the company, and the meeting closed with a social hour in which the exhibits of work and other articles which she brought with her were examined. Altogether it was a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Floy Sturtevant Mooney of St. Albans, a former saleslady in the Bell Bros' store came on Tuesday for a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stevens.

Miss Helen Bauney has accepted a position with Harry Phillips at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., where she will go this week to assume her duties.

## IN LOCAL MARKETS

Fresh Eggs and Butter Bring Good Prices This Week

### DRESSED PORK PRICES FIRM

New Potatoes Still Hold at \$1 a Bushel in Local Markets

Barre, Vt., Sept. 5, 1917.

Dressed pork prices are firm. Fresh eggs and butter bring good prices. Wholesale quotations are as follows: Dressed pork—20c. Veals—17@18c. Lambs—24@25c. Fowls—23@25c. Broilers—28@30c. Fresh eggs—44@45c. Butter—Creamery 43@44c, dairy 42c. Potatoes—\$1.00 bushel.

### RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS.

Lambs Are in Good Demand and Hogs Are Firm.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 5.—At W. A. Ricker's market, veal is reported firm. Drinker calves are selling low, hogs are firm. Best beef sells well, but canner and light beef is lower. Lambs are in good demand. Receipts for the week ending Sept. 4 included: Poultry—300, 12@15c. Lambs—100, 8@10c. Hogs—347, 14½c. Cattle—96, 4@8c. Calves—370, 4@12c. Milk cows—15, \$70@81.00.

### HOG PRICES STRONGER.

Recovery at Brighton Stockyards—Little Change in Other Livestock.

Brighton, Mass., Sept. 5.—Hog prices recovered most of the decline of the previous week, but other kinds of livestock showed little change in prices at the Brighton stockyards yesterday morning. Receipts for the day at Brighton were 12 cars from the Boston & Maine railroad and six cars from the Boston & Albany. During the week the arrivals were seven cars of cattle from the West, 30 cars of livestock from New York state and eight cars from the Boston & Maine railroad. Arrivals for the day at Watertown were 20 cars, making the total for the past week at both terminals 83 cars. Demand for heavy beef cattle was quite keen, offerings of top stuff being small. One choice pair brought from Maine was held at 13c, with 11½@12c bid. Another pair brought out bids of 10½@11c. Average tops were quotable at 11@12c, with good cattle at 9@10c and light cattle at 7@8c.

Fancy cows and heifers sold as high as 9c for single animals, though prices realized for lots of fancy stock were not over 7@8c. Good cows brought 5@6c, with ordinary cows at 4½@5c and canner cows at 4@4½c.

Beef bulls sold 7@7½c for the best, with an occasional fancy animal a little higher. Average stock brought 5@7c, with bologna bulls at 4½@5c.

Calves were somewhat firmer for the best, small lots selling at 14c and above, with bunch lots at 13@14c, fair lots at 10@12c and grassers and drinkers at 7@9c.

More sheep and lambs were in the market yesterday than for several weeks, but fancy stock is still very scarce. Sheep sold at 7@9c, and eastern lambs at 12@13½c.

Hogs advanced quite sharply in sympathy with the western markets, best stock selling at 18@18½c, with rough lots at 17½@17½c.

Fancy milk cows are very firm, but the demand is still slow, ordinary milkers being neglected. Prices range from \$50@5125, fancy milkers occasionally selling as high as \$150.

Dressed hogs have recovered part of the loss in value noted a week ago, the packers now quoting 23@23½c, against 21½@22½c a week ago and 13½@14c a year ago.

## CHICAGO ALDERMEN COMMEND GOVERNOR

Their Action, By Implication, Censures Mayor for Favoring Pacifist Agitators.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—A vote which served as a test at the special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, indicated that of the 48 aldermen present at the time of the vote 40 were in favor of the resolution commending Governor Lowden (and by implication censuring Mayor Thompson), for his stand against pacifist agitation.

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## BETHEL

Labor Day Picnic at A. I. McIntosh's to Celebrate 100th Anniversary of Occupancy of Home.

A Labor day picnic was held on the grounds of Appleton I. McIntosh to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the occupancy of the present McIntosh home, since greatly enlarged, by Isaac McIntosh, grandfather of the present owner, who was one of the family of five brothers and two sisters who came from New Hampshire about that time and settled on farms in the north part of the town. Isaac McIntosh had lived here five or six years in a log house before building the original part of the present home. His older brother, William, had come in 1810 and had settled on the present Miller McIntosh or Thresher farm. The picnic was attended by 125 people and among those present were State Engineer H. M. McIntosh of Burlington, a native of the town, Mrs. B. E. Thresher of Melrose, Mass., and W. A. McIntosh of Randolph, who read a history of the Bethel McIntoshes. Rev. Joseph Hamilton spoke and there was a recitation by Theron McIntosh of Northfield.

James C. Walker, a former principal of Whitecomb high school, has accepted a position as high school teacher at Lynn, Mass. He was principal of Vergennes high school eight years.

Mrs. Fred E. Burrell has returned from a two weeks' visit at her former home, Mount Desert, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham were with their son, Harry, in Providence, R. I., on Labor day.

A. Henry Matson of Concord, N. H., has sold the old shoeshop building to A. W. Adair of Rochester and Joseph Moore of Lebanon, N. H. It is expected that they will carry on a woodworking business.

Andrew J. Woodworth has sold his farm in Lillieville to Charles D. Perkins of Montpelier.

Whitecomb high school opened yesterday with an attendance of 80 made up of 26 freshmen, 29 sophomores, 13 juniors and 12 seniors. The number will be augmented considerably later in the week, probably reaching 90, of whom about 40 are tuition pupils. The opening day was marked by an accident. Miss Ruth Church of Royalton fell backwards on the floor in Miss Ranney's room, and was unconscious for a considerable time, the back of her head coming into contact with the floor with great force. Dr. O. V. Greene was called. She had recovered last evening.

Captain George H. Thompson of the local law firm of Batchelder & Thompson, is here with Mrs. Thompson and their infant daughter. Captain Thompson was unexpectedly called into the federal service on the day of his daughter's birth at Bellows Falls, about two months ago. He had no opportunity to straighten up affairs at his law office in Bethel until his present furlough of five days. He is on duty at Washington, D. C., in the administrative division of the general staff corps of the United States army. Captain Thompson has had about 10 years' National Guard experience.

Guests last week